Primary School, Nemmara, was the Malayalam Pandit in the aided and Sirkar High Schools at Nemmara and had served as the senior Malayalam Pandit in the Christian College, Madras. His scholarship in Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil literature has been testified to by eminent Pandits and also by Dr. Skinner of the Christian College.

Mr. Raghavan Nayar has read up to the Matriculation standard. He is a trained and certified teacher. He has 12 years' service as a teacher of which 6 years was as the Headmaster of Primary schools. He was the joint editor of the only poetic journal in the Vernacular *viz.*, "The Kavana Koumudi". He was the editor of several Malayalam papers in Cochin and at present the editor of the only Vernacular daily paper in the State.

All the above are the authors of several Malayalam publications.

(b) Some members have almost a life long association with Primary Education. Others have been connected with education for many years and most of them are authors of text-books for children.

(c) Two are Government servants—one draws Rs. 75 and the other Rs. 35 in Rs. 25—50 grade. One is a pensioner and draws a pension of Rs. 16-15-7.

(d) The services of distinguished educationists have been secured to serve on the committee.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

## Engagement of a lawyer to defend Police Inspector.

**667. Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Paul Mampilli did not interpellate Government about the appointment of a professional lawyer by the Government to defend Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar in the complaint filed by the Christians in connection with the rioting in Kumbalangi?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes.

## Interview with the Diwan in connection with certain allegations against a Doctor.

**Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Messrs. C. L. George and A. R. Menon had an interview with the Diwan in connection with certain allegations against Dr. Antony and a Nayar Lady Doctor while both of them were employed in the Trichur Hospital?

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